Stay of proceedings.

60. * **Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker** (*Mavelikara and Thiruvalla* cum *Pathanamthitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of original suits, appeals and execution proceedings stayed on application of parties ;

(i) on active service ; and

(ii) alleged to be interested in the subject matter of the suits ?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: A statement containing the information is laid on the table.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker : In view of the fact that some Courts have stayed suits indefinitely and without notice to the other side, am I to take it that the Courts follow different practice in the stay of proceedings ?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai : If the honourable member had brought any particular matter to the notice of the High Court or to this House a definite answer could have been given.

Pleaders practising in various Courts.

61. * **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the total number of first grade and second grade Pleaders practising in the various Courts in the State on 1-10-1120 ?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai : 115 First Grade Pleaders and 940 Second Grade Pleaders.

Appointment of Magistrates.

62. * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any order or rule in force to the effect that clerks in the High Court with the requisite qualification should not be appointed as Magistrates ?

Mr. B. Paramu (*Secretary to Government*) : No.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : ഹൈക്കോടതിയിലെ ക്ലാർക്കന്മാരായിരുന്നവരെയെങ്കിലും സ്പെഷൽ മജിസ്ട്രേട്ടന്മാരായി നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നു പറയുമോ?

Mr. B. Paramu : അടുത്ത കാലത്തു നിയമിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : എപ്പോഴെങ്കിലും നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. B. Paramu : മുൻപു നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : ആരെയാണു നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നു പേരു ഓർമ്മിച്ചു പറയാമോ?

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